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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Procedures for the Release of Estimates to
Friendly States [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-17.1/14, 19 March 1964
b. USIB-M-330, 3 June 1964, item 5
c. USIB-M-331, 10 June, item 9

1. The attached paper on "Procedures for the Release of Estimates to Friendly States [REDACTED]" as approved by the USIB on 10 June 1964, is circulated for the information and guidance of Board members.

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2. The attachment contains USIB-approved amendments to the previous version of USIB-D-17.1/15, dated 8 June 1964.

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Procedures for the Release of Estimates to Friendly

States [redacted]

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1. The Board of National Estimates recommends that, when a member of the United States Intelligence Board proposes the release of a national intelligence estimate to a friendly state [redacted]

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[redacted] he should address a memorandum to the Executive Secretary of the USIB noting the following:

a. The foreign government and, wherever possible, the officials thereof who should receive the estimate, and the method of transmittal (see paragraph 2 below);

b. An assertion that such release is in the national interest and the rationale therefor;

c. A recommendation as to the particular respects in which the estimate should be sanitized;

d. An evaluation of the damage to United States' interests and security if the document falls into the wrong hands.

2. The Board of National Estimates also recommends that:

a. When the USIB approves a request for release, roughly the same procedures used in connection with the sanitization and transmittal of NIE 11-14-63 [redacted] be adopted as a general rule. Specifically, the estimate should be appropriately sanitized, bound up in a color not blue, and titled solely as "Intelligence Memorandum." Two copies of the memorandum should be sent overseas--one copy to be furnished to the recipient designated by the USIB requestor and the other copy for the CIA Chief of Station to pass in appropriate cases to the Chief of the relevant foreign Intelligence Service. The

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paper should be passed simultaneously through intelligence and other channels as appropriate. Our representatives should be instructed to inform the recipients that this is a study prepared within the United States intelligence community.

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b. If exceptions to the foregoing procedures appear desirable in a particular case, the memorandum proposing release should set forth the exceptions desired, and the justification therefor.

3. In all circumstances the Ambassador will be advised of the actions that are being taken.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

/s/
SHERMAN KENT
Chairman

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